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In response to the December 17, 2002 Restriction Requirement, the Examiner is requiring a restriction election between the following groups of claims:

- I. Claims 1-23, are drawn to a method of manufacturing and testing, classified in class 435, subclass 287.2.
- II. Claim 24, is drawn to a method of preparing the surface of substrate by depositing xilene, drawn to, classified in class 437, subclass 225.

Applicants hereby elect the claim in Group II (claim 24), without traverse.

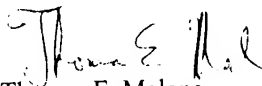
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